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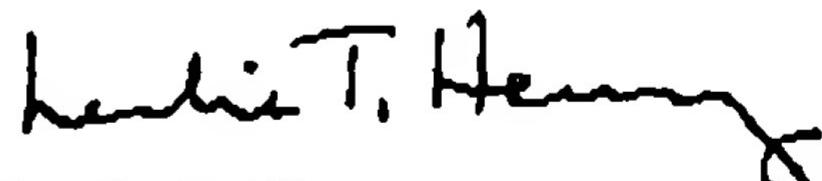
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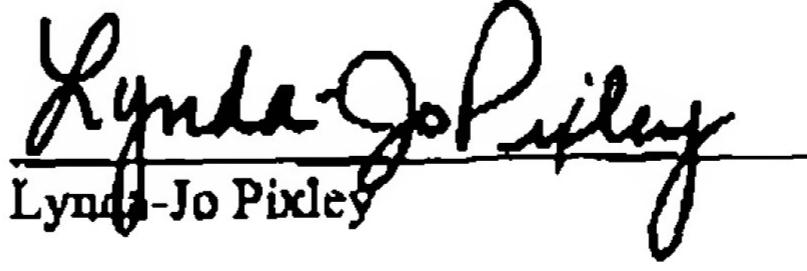
REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Claims 18 and 20 have been amended to correct an obvious typographical error, as the sequences are to be stably "integrated" into the recited genome. Claim 26 has been amended in keeping with the amendments that were made to dependent claims 3, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and hence now recites that the nucleotide sequence is the nucleotide sequence of step (c). No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims as amended are requested. For reasons noted in the response filed August 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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